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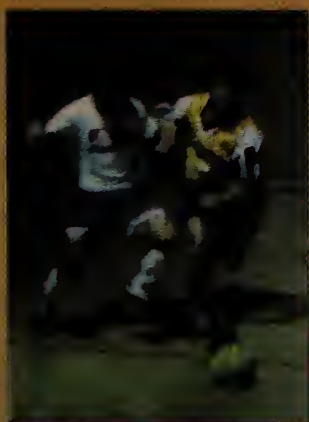
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Conestoga is Number 1!

By Eileen Diniz

President John Tibbits officially announced Tuesday, March 30 that Conestoga is the number 1 college in Ontario after posting outstanding results in five key areas in two surveys of the province's 25 colleges of applied arts and technology.

"We should be very proud," said Tibbits. "It is something everyone should take some credit for." He was speaking to employees of the college at a celebration to mark the achievement of the outstanding results held in the Blue Cafeteria.

Conestoga came out on top with a job placement rate of 94 per cent (fall 1997 and winter 1998 graduates).

Conestoga was also first in satisfaction of graduates with 78 per cent (the average was 69), satisfaction with facilities and resources with 79 per cent (George Brown was the lowest in the area with 44) and quality of services with 77 per cent and for student satisfaction Conestoga very close to Confederation with a 76 per cent.

The surveys were conducted by an independent third party and consultant as part of the data collection to establish Key Performance Indicators which measures the colleges' performance.

Key Performance Indicators



John Tibbits gave the results of the KPI test in the Blue Room on March 30.
(Photo by Eileen Diniz)

consists of four component: graduate satisfaction, graduate employment, student satisfaction and employer satisfaction. Employers and graduates were interviewed, and students attending the colleges were surveyed in order to obtain the data.

This is the first time this data has been collected.

A proportion of the amount of funding to each college is determined on the basis of the best KPI results, so Conestoga will definitely receive some additional funds, but probably not for another year, said Tibbits.

"We're not worried about being tied with Confederation (on student satisfaction.) They are not heavy competition for us because they aren't offering a lot of the same programs," said Tibbits.

"But when you bring it back to our direct competition, Mohawk, Sheridan and Fanshawe, we literally blew them out of the water."

Employer satisfaction for Conestoga was 78 per cent and the highest was 86 per cent.

Tibbits said 78 was good with only eight percentage points difference between Conestoga and the highest score in this area but he was a little concerned that he had no indication (from the report) the employers weren't completely happy.

He also said while Conestoga did very well, the college isn't going to stop trying to improve facilities and services. He said the Waterloo campus is being converted into an information technology and training centre starting in May.

The Guelph campus has just completed construction on a machine shop and the fill-in addition to the main building at the Doon campus will enable Conestoga to expand machinery and engineering technology.

The additional funding determined by the KPI results is important but so is marketing the college, said Tibbits. Conestoga will start marketing over the next few months because now it has something to market, he said. People will start to see more television and radio advertising, he added.

"Linamar (a manufacturing company) already gave a huge donation of \$450,000 to the machine shop in Guelph," said Tibbits.

The KPI results make Conestoga more attractive to students, improve opportunities for graduates to get jobs and give the college a higher reputation in the eyes of the general public, said Tibbits.

Tibbits said he thinks Conestoga can rival Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Waterloo in some areas, but he doesn't want the college to become a university. Moving into a university mode, where only students with a 90 per cent average are allowed in, would be a big mistake, Tibbits said.

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Environmentalist not surprised with garbage crisis at the college

By Carly Benjamin

David Schlievert, president of Environmental Quiescence, says students must take responsibility for their actions and realize their consequences for the future.

He said he wasn't surprised when he heard about the recent closing of Conestoga's student lounge due to its garbage overload.

"It is time for students to take care of their environment," he said.

Earth Day, on April 22, usually generates a positive response from students and teachers alike but it is not enough, according to Schlievert.

"Earth day is important but it shouldn't be the only day we don't destroy the Earth. This isn't

a pig pen and we aren't little piggies," he said.

E.Q., a technological recovery management company, established in June 1997, provides a recovery, educational, and inventory service for the public.

"E.Q. is the shared activity of all and any who would begin with the ending," he said.

Environmental Quiescence turns unwanted complex and advanced apparatus and machinery into useful products. Base metals and other commodities, for example, are harvested for recycling and water reduction.

Different people from Conestoga have attended the technology yard sale that E.Q. holds but Schlievert questions why the service isn't being used at the college.

He said he has tried to make appointments with the administration at Conestoga but no one will listen.

"I have had various conversations with various people at Conestoga at the faculty level and got absolutely nowhere," he said.

Mike McClements, dean of the School of Technology and Trade and Apprenticeship, said the problem is an issue of scheduling.

"Fundamentally I agree with the concept of recycling, I just haven't had the opportunity to meet with Schlievert," he said.

McClements said there was no conspiracy afoot. He explained the school was trying to co-operate but there are priorities he must deal with first.

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We apologize

In last week's issue of Spoke, the photo of Bob Evans that was to have accompanied the front-page story on the April 7 election of the faculty representative to the college's board of governors was inadvertently left out. In its place was a second photo of candidate Peter Findlay. More vigilance on our part would have prevented this problem and Spoke apologizes to the faculty members for any embarrassment or distress this avoidable error may have caused them.



Bob Evans

Group to lose funding if grant money not spent

By Julie van Donkersgoed

Brainstorming appropriate ways to spend a government grant was the central theme of the women's resource group meeting held March 30 in the Blue Cafeteria.

Members at the monthly meeting discussed losing future funding if grant money was not spent.

"We have been encouraged to spend this grant money," said Kim Radigan, health, safety and environmental co-ordinator at Conestoga. "We could get turned down for future grants if we don't find something appropriate to spend it on."

Joan Magazine, a counsellor with student services at the college, said the group sometimes has difficulty spending the money from grants because the money provided is to be spent on anti-violence resources and materials.

Radigan said that while this was the case with past grants, the current grant is to be spent on campus safety for women, which broadens the context for resources and materials to be purchased.

Radigan suggested providing harassment educational material and resources that would cost \$350. The other members agreed

to the expenditure.

Radigan said discussions at future meetings would also include the amount of incoming grants and spending.

The meeting also included a discussion about the Conestoga College's Celebration of Women event, which was organized by the women's resource group. It was held March 9 at the Waterloo campus dining room.

Members of the group said they were happy with the responses the evening generated.

"I received a lot of positive feedback about the women's evening," said Carol Gregory, a counsellor with student services. "There were a lot of wonderful comments about the meal and the entertainment."

Members of the group said that due to the success they plan to repeat it again next year.

"Even though it was a lot of planning and organizing, it was well received," said Magazine. The group also discussed a planning meeting, which is to be held May 18.

Those interested in joining the women's resource group of the college are encouraged to attend. For information, interested parties can contact student services at 748-5220 ext. 360.

Plotter purchased for college

Over 600 students benefit from donation

By Lindsay Gibson

A two-year-old Hewlett Packard Design Jet 350C colour plotter was presented to Conestoga College, March 31, by M&M Meat Shops.

The plotter will benefit over 600 construction, mechanical and civil engineering students who, in the past have had to wait in line ups, sometimes hours long, just to print their AutoCAD projects. The plotter will mean shorter line ups for students in the future.

"If you've ever seen our hallway, with the huge line ups, you'll know how we can use it (the plotter)," said Mike Verwey, a mechanical engineering teacher.

John Gilmour, a computer technologist, said the plotter will improve service for the Conestoga students.

"(The donated plotter) will take the pressure off students and the plotter we currently have."

Gilmour also said the college hopes to set up the donated plotter at a different location from where the current plotter is in the engineering hallway.

M&M looked at donating the plotter to the college because of the strong attachments they have with Conestoga, said Kerina Elliott, vice-president of human



Kerina Elliott, vice-president of human resources at M&M Meat Shops, Martin Hare, mechanical engineering teacher at the college and Diane Chalmers, senior designer at M&M observe the new plotter donated to the school by M&M. (Photo by Lindsay Gibson)

resources at M&M.

"We've given funds in the past and participate in golf tournaments and it just made sense," Elliott said.

Dianne Chalmers, senior design-

er at M&M did a lot of the footwork to get the plotter here, said Gilmour.

Chalmers said M&M didn't need the plotter any longer and it is in excellent condition.

Environment an issue

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"It's just a 'slow process,'" McClements said.

Because of this lack of response, Schlievert said he has been forced to go to the media.

Why isn't Conestoga willing to let E.Q. visit and put a face behind the service offered, he asks?

"I am not going to sling mud or waste my time pointing my finger at the administration here that won't give me a chance," he said. "Instead, I will spend my time doing the job that's essential to our environment."

In other words, old parts that are considered worthless are taken out of machines, like an old computer or a pickle jar label maker, and then reused for something else instead of being thrown out. This process greatly reduces waste and cuts down on the cost of manufacturing new products.

"Last year's harvest was capable of reducing roughly 2,000 pounds of landfill collectibles into E.Q.

inventory," he said. "By doing this we have reduced the 2,000 pounds to 15 per cent true scrap."

Re-manufacturing is the ability to expand while controlling market exposure and generating surplus stock.

Schlievert explained the educational highlights of his business, of which he is the only employee.

He said students would gain practical hands-on experience in the technology of tomorrow if given the opportunity to learn about E.Q.

Secondly, if teachers learned about E.Q. they would gain real world focus and purpose to their subjects generating greater student enthusiasm, he said.

"Schools gain needed funding generated from a non-tax base funding pool of E.Q. activities," he said.

As a whole, Schlievert feels the service that E.Q. is providing will help to eliminate the throwaway mentality prevalent today.

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Conestoga on top

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"We want to move forward a wide degree in some of our programs, but we want to maintain the mandate of being there for people who had difficulty in high school or are coming back to school," he said.

He also stated that in all the categories Conestoga had the least number of dissatisfied, which he said was also very important.

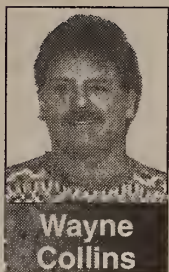
The only bad news about

being the Number 1 college in the province is that you can't be Number 1 just once, so now the pressure is on to keep working hard, said Tibbits. Conestoga will continue to earn the respect of the community and eventually turn into something even more, he said.

"Whatever we do, we'll do it the best we can. We consider ourselves equal players and we will not be second best to anyone," Tibbits said.

'NATO strike wrong' say Serbian students

While the reports of Serbia's ethnic cleansing in Kosovo have been flooding into the news, several students from the Balkans, who attend the college, say they're not sure they believe it.



Wayne Collins

They blame the misinformation on distorted news coverage and biases in the media. According to them some violent acts may have been committed in Kosovo but Slobodan Milosevic is not committing genocide on the Albanian people.

Pedja Borjanic, a first-year computer program analyst at the

college, has been in Canada three years and said he is saddened that this country is sending jets to Yugoslavia.

"I don't like that (the) Canadian government made a one-man decision to go to war," said Borjanic, a Croatian native who is worried about his friends and parents.

He said he can still reach them by phone, but is uncertain of their safety. "Who knows, what will happen tomorrow."

The Kosovo Liberation Army's leader, Hashim Thaqi, recently told of the executions of teachers in Kosovo. Borjanic, however, condemned the KLA and called it the "Narco mafia." He said they couldn't be trusted to tell the truth considering they are Serbia's enemies.

Alexandr Ilic, a robotics student from Yugoslavia, said he couldn't blame Canadians for going to war against Serbia because Canada was so close to the United States.

"They think they have to do what the Americans say," Ilic said.

Ilic said the NATO offensive will not solve anything and it's just a waste of taxpayers' money.

"It is wrong," Ilic said. "(It's) the last thing they should have done."

Ilic said he doubted the truth of news reports that said Serbian military police are going through Kosovo killing Albanians.

NATO should not be in a sovereign country in the first place, he said, adding NATO was created because of Western paranoia about communism, not to police independent nations. He

said the United Nations, if anyone, should be there, not NATO.

Darko Zeljkovic, a fourth-semester journalism student from Bosnia, said the truth is not being told because there are no journalists in Kosovo and most information from there is false and distorted. Like Borjanic, Zeljkovic said he doubts the genocide reports.

"Those refugees you see are not fleeing Serbs," said Zeljkovic. "They are fleeing from the KLA and NATO bombs."

Those running from the KLA didn't want to be drafted, he said. He said the pictures of women and children alone meant that the men had been drafted.

Zeljkovic said he believes that NATO broke the law by

attacking Yugoslavia.

"They are targeting a sovereign country and have no right to interrupt there," said Zeljkovic.

He doesn't think Serbia will ever allow Kosovo its independence.

"Kosovo is like holy land to Serbians because they've had it for centuries," Zeljkovic said.

All three students said Canada should not be involved in the bombing, and said it makes them feel uncomfortable in Canada. "When people look at me now I (am afraid) that I look like an animal to them or something," Ilic said.

Borjanic said it is as hard to explain as to describe, and that people should remember that innocent civilians are getting bombed along with the Serbs.

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Is NATO intervention in Kosovo appropriate?

Story and Photos
By Janet Wakutz

NATO officials have said the number of Albanians who have fled Kosovo in the past week has grown to the hundreds of thousands.

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic says he will not make any moves toward peace until NATO stops attacks on his country. Yet, NATO is stepping up its bombing campaign.

Canada has 12 warplanes flying in the NATO mission and Ottawa has announced \$10 million in aid for refugees from Kosovo.

Amid this conflict arises questions such as, should NATO be involved and is NATO

intervention appropriate?

Of the students surveyed at Conestoga College on March 31, six refused to comment because they said they didn't know enough about the situation.

One student refused to comment because she said there is a large Serbian population in this community and she didn't want to offend anyone or be confronted by someone.

Of the nine who did comment, reactions were almost equally split between those who support NATO involvement in Serbia and those who don't.

Sanja Petrovic, a second-semester law and security administration student, said she gets irritated that

people in the United States and Canada don't understand the situation. She explained that Kosovo is a province of Serbia and said, "We're not trying to take away Albanian land. It is our land."

Petrovic said she doesn't know why the U.S. is involved. She added that the peace agreement the U.S. wants Milosevic to sign is actually a treaty designed to take land from Serbia.

Petrovic said TV reports are biased and one-sided. "I don't think NATO should be involved," she said. "Half of the people don't even know what Kosovo is. There are better solutions."

Petrovic said her people would not give up their country and their heritage easily. "We might as well fight and save our pride," she said. "We will lose anyway."

Heidi Parsons, also a second-semester LASA student, said she didn't really understand the situation until Petrovic explained it to her.

"From what Sanja says, the Albanians are trying to take the land," said Parsons. "I don't believe anyone should take over anyone's land."

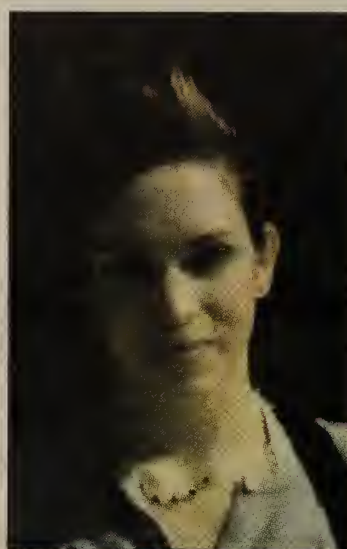
A general arts and science student, Cheyenne Propper, said she doesn't think NATO has a choice but to get involved. "It's like, finalize it and get it over with," she said, adding she doesn't like civilians being harmed.

Another student concerned about civilians said she thinks NATO's actions are good because the Albanians can't protect themselves. "It's a good thing NATO is going in helping to protect them," said Amanda Wilkie, a first-semester nursing student.

Jason Guardiero, in semester two of the LASA program, said it's obviously sad that NATO had to resort to bombing Serbia. "But, if that's the way they feel they have to do things, then I guess that's what has to be done."

Graphic design student Roxane Schwartz said she thinks everyone should just mind his or her own business. "Stay in your own little countries and be happy."

Laura Czekaj, a first-semester journalism student, agreed. "It's a civil war, they should keep their nose out of it," she said, referring to NATO involvement.



Laura Czekaj, first-semester journalism student.



Cheyenne Propper, general arts and science student.



Amanda Wilkie, first-semester nursing student.



Jason Guardiero, second-semester law and security student.



Sanja Petrovic, a second-semester law and security administration student.



Tara Atkinson, fourth-semester law and security administration student.

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Solo artist hoped to sell a few tapes

One for the money, two for the show

By Jeanette Everall

After one last sound check and a quick change into his trusty old cowboy boots, solo artist John Horrocks was set and ready to do what he loves best. With his guitar strapped over his shoulder, the Quebec native gently strummed his guitar before going on stage to play for the April 1 nooner.

About 40 students attended the performance in the Sanctuary which included a mix of classic rock cover songs and some of Horrocks' own music.

Horrocks, who said he has been playing music forever, has three albums and is currently working on a fourth, which is set to come out in September 1999.

"I've always loved music. I got out of university and started doing it and since then I've just been playing music," said Horrocks.

It's been almost 20 years since Horrocks graduated from Concordia University, but even as an experienced entertainer he said he still gets nervous, especially when he plays a venue for the first time.

"I still get stage fright sometimes. I had it on Monday," in Sault Ste. Marie,"

He was tired after the 10-hour drive and he had to do a nooner the next day.

"I was wasted. It took me about seven

songs just to wake up," he said.

Monday's performance was followed by a 10-hour drive to Sarnia. Horrocks, who plays all across Canada, is no stranger to being on the road, but he said the size of Canada is one of his biggest challenges.

"I try not to do more than 50 or 60 days a year on the road because I have a family," said Horrocks, who is married and has four little girls.

"That's why I have my little record company. I book other bands and I run my little company."

But, even with a small business, a family and his own show, he said his biggest challenge is playing to crowds in the video era.

"Most people, unless they see your video, don't take you seriously.

That can be a downer," said Horrocks. "But, there's been an acoustic phenomena over the last two years, so I find people are much more open to unknown artists."

For Horrocks that means fewer cover songs and more of his original work, which he said is inspired by what moves him.

"When I saw the Tiananmen Square massacre reports on TV it moved me and I had to write something about it," said Horrocks wrote a song about gun control in response to several reports about



John Harrocks entertained students in the Sanctuary for a free nooner on April 1. (Photo by Jeanette Everall)

incidences involving guns.

After the show students were asked what they thought of the performance.

"It's more classic rock and that's what I like," said Brad Becker, a second-year computer-programming analyst student.

Dean Bauman, a first-year broadcasting student who thought Horrocks was pretty good, was also in the lounge

enjoying the show.

"I liked the show, but the crowd just doesn't seem to be getting into it," he said.

But for Horrocks, he said success isn't about stardom and album sales, it's about doing what he loves.

"When I go into a place, if I sell five or six tapes and people like what I do, I'm happy. I get paid and I'm doing what I love."

Last-minute event attracts Easter egg hunters

Conestoga site of hidden bunny treasure

By Elizabeth Sackrider

They were hiding in every corner, in the Spoke newspaper boxes, in the photocopier change boxes and even in the bathrooms.

Little plastic Easter eggs were

scattered around the first floor of the college on April 1 as part of Easter festivities presented by the Doon Student Association.

"It was a last minute event," said Alycia Punnett, co-ordinator of the Easter egg hunt. "We didn't

really have anything planned for Easter, but, we managed to throw this together."

Not only could students collect the little plastic eggs that harboured chocolate treats but they had a chance to win an even larger hunk of chocolate.

If the eggs contained a blue slip, the students could choose a large Easter prize like an egg filled with Reese's Pieces.

The DSA hid 100 Easter eggs. Students began looking for them just before noon.

Part of the fun was an Easter egg count. Students had to guess the number of eggs contained in a jar and the closest number won a large Easter prize.

First-year marketing student, Danny Hasiu, rounded up six eggs in total and found one with a larger prize ticket inside.

"I found one in the Spoke box and I found another in the photocopier box," he said.

After discovering his blue slip, an exuberant Hasiu went to the DSA office to claim his prize.

"I picked the biggest prize," he said. "It was a huge basket filled with chocolate bunnies."

Rachel Hopkin, a first-year early childhood education student, was eating lunch when she spotted a little blue egg across the room.

"I am glad I found it because I was hungry for chocolate," she said.

Hopkin said finding an Easter egg was a big surprise.

"I didn't even know there was

an Easter egg hunt going on until I found my egg," she said. "The DSA should advertise events like this more, so people can participate."

Punnett said she admits the Easter egg hunt wasn't advertised

as well as it should have been.

"I was really focused on next week's Springfest," she said. "We couldn't do anything in the Sanctuary because John Harrocks (solo artist) was playing."



Rachel Hopkins discovers an egg in the cafeteria on April 1. (Photo by Elizabeth Sackrider)



Danny Hasiu won a huge basket during the Easter egg hunt on April 1. (Photo by Elizabeth Sackrider)

Career fair gives school kids new choices

By Wayne Collins

Local grades 7 and 8 and high school students went job hunting at the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce career fair on Wednesday in Conestoga College's recreation centre.

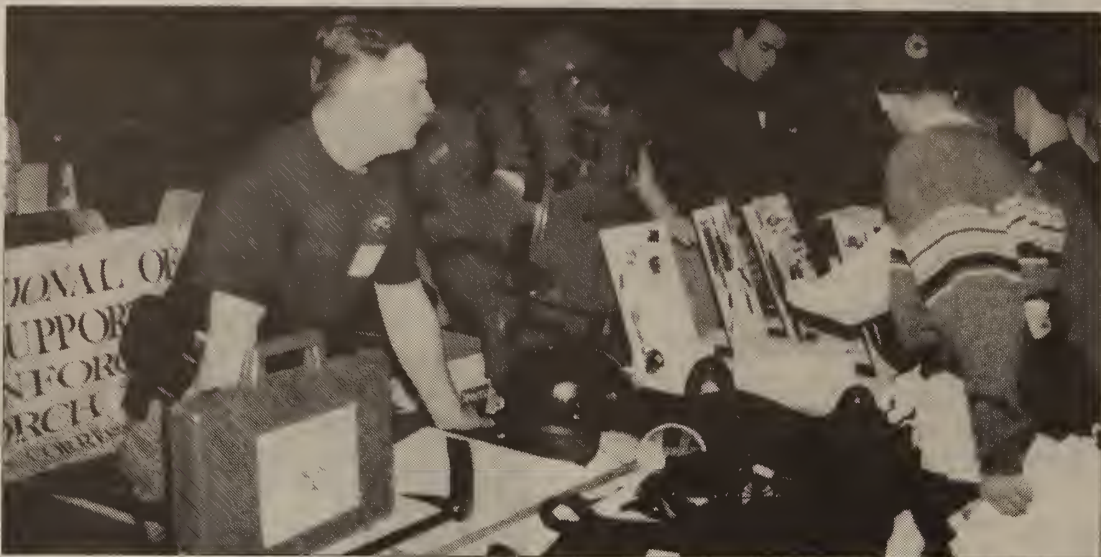
The event, which is held the last Wednesday of every March, is designed to teach students about various career choices before they go to high school.

Pam Noel, a chamber staff member, said students will know what's required for certain careers and choose their courses in that light. These career choices, she said, will correlate to educational decisions, like university or post-secondary studies.

High school students were also invited for the first time in a few years so they could become reacquainted with the career fair. The organizers' theory is that, in a couple of years, these kids are going to be out looking for jobs.

"We can't do anything about what they choose in high school, but we can help them choose their career," Noel said.

According to Noel's statistics, many students still don't know what they're going to be doing



Waterloo regional police brought their equipment making the corrections booth one of the fair's most popular attractions. (Photo by Wayne Collins)

when they reach the point where they must choose an apprenticeship or post-secondary education.

"They still aren't sure what they want to do or know how to get there," she said.

Noel, who co-ordinated the event, said the fair drew about 2,000 students.

Charles Robinson, the committee's chair for the last two years, has participated in the fair for seven years. "You have to get the students when you

can," Robinson said.

He said it's always difficult to get the high school students because they don't have the same schedules, adding that the lower grades are still in one classroom.

Feedback from the students, according to Robinson, is always positive. Many schools now have "career units" and the fair is a byproduct of that. Students can learn a little more about the careers they've thought about

and make some contacts.

"A lot of it is careers people don't normally think about," Robinson said.

Fifty-five exhibitors participated in the fair including, Toyota

(TMMC), Canada Trust, Langs Farm Village Association, the Waterloo-Wellington Flight Centre and Conestoga College's mechanical engineering and nursing programs.

"Toyota has participated for a number of years," Noel said, "and they're quite happy about it."

Although this was the fair's 11th year, it was Noel's first since joining the chamber of commerce in November.

"They told me it's going to work", she said, admitting to being a little nervous.

Although Cambridge is the fair's first point to draw from, outside schools have also shown an interest in it.

"It's all just word of mouth, that they hear about it or know someone whose child went to it," she said. "Normally those schools have small numbers and if we can accommodate them, we do."

Conestoga students visit Young Entrepreneurs' booth

By Lindsay Gibson

Students interested in starting their own business for the summer or in the future, who are not sure where to start, should have visited the Young Entrepreneurs booth set up at Conestoga College March 30.

Hatem Belhi, of Warrillow and Company in Toronto was available to answer any questions students had.

Belhi said Warrillow, a marketing and communications company, produced the trade show on behalf of sponsors like the Royal Bank, Bell Canada and the Government of Ontario to make students aware of the options available to them when starting their own businesses.

"We give them the information on how to start and what is available to them," said Belhi.

There are two programs available to students interested in starting their own business.

The first is a summer business where students can get loans of up to \$3,000 to set up and operate that business for the summer. The Student Venture Loan is open to anyone aged 15 to 29, who will be returning to school full time the following September.

"The summer program teaches students to manage money and time and teaches them quality skills that employers are looking for," said Belhi.

The second program is the Young Entrepreneurs Program, which offers loans of up to

\$7,500. Anyone ages 18 to 29 is eligible and must have completed full-time studies. Interested individuals must be able to contribute 30 per cent of the amount applied for and must be starting the new business in Ontario.

Conestoga College was the 30th school Belhi visited and he said the response is usually overwhelming.

"There is a lot of interest from the students," he said. "All you need is a good idea and we tell you how to export it."

For more information on the summer program contact, the Ontario Summer Jobs Hotline at 1-800-387-0777 or the Canada-Ontario Business Call Centre for the Young Entrepreneur Program at 1-800-567-2345.

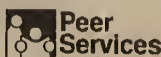


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Kenneth E. Hunter Recreation Centre keeps busy during summer months

By Brian Smiley

Now that the school year is winding down, and there are no more regular league games being played, people may think the recreation centre is also slowing down, but this is not so, according to Ian James, manager of athletics and recreation.

"For us it's the busiest time of year. It's busy seven days a week," said James.

He said the recreation centre runs fun, adventure and sports summer camps, and the community books the centre for hockey schools and various clinics.

Students may wish to book the recreation centre facilities, but if they wish to use the weight room or enjoy a game of squash, the centre still accepts their student

cards until Aug. 31, at no charge.

James said if students want to use the ice, gym, fields or courts they must book them in advance because the community also uses them.

"Evenings, there are gym and field times available, but the ice is always booked," he said.

While the complex and its staff of over 100 try not to get too involved with the community groups, it is somewhat impossible not too. James said he would rather have his staff work on planning for the upcoming school year.

He said much of what his staff does is pre-planning and improvements to the centre itself.

When James first came to the school, he said the facilities weren't as good as what he would have liked, but now he is trying to

improve them in a unique way, for someone in his position.

"I'm interacting with the students and I'm getting their input," he said.

James said he is always around somewhere in the complex, usually in his office, and is inter-

ested in talking to the students to see what improvements they would like to see.

Hopefully, one of those improvements this fall will be a new multi-purpose machine in the gym. James is working with the Doon Student Association to

raise the money for the new equipment.

In the meantime, he is open to students' concerns and questions and is always willing to talk with students.

"We're in the business to provide services to the students," he said.

Volleyball champs crowned

By Brian Smiley

Intramural volleyball came to an end on March 31 at the recreation centre, as Civil 2 No. 1 defeated These Guys, 21-15.

During the regular season, teams played 30 games against the other league members. Civil finished in third place with a record of 20-10, while These Guys were second after posting a 24-6 record. A huge upset occurred when The Enforcers, who after putting together a perfect 30-0 regular season record, didn't make the final.

Marlene Ford, assistant athletic director, said everyone seems to have fun playing.

"Teams like it because they play lots of games," she said. "It's one of the more laid-back leagues."

The winners of the tournament received \$30 gift certificates from Jack Astor's.

The regular season's games are 25 minutes long, and after that time whoever is ahead is the winner. In the playoff round it is the first to 21 who wins.

Members of the winning team include Ramzie Albasel, Michael Baghda, Ranny Schedler, Richard Surguidson, Becky Schaffer, Natasha Sablie, Catharine Kovacevic and Jeremiah Windego.

The volleyball championship concluded the intramural season.

Attention Graduating Students

Conestoga College offers these Post-Graduate Programs. Attend an Information Session for:

Human Resources Management (Co-op)

University of Guelph March 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, McKinnon Building Rm 236
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Conestoga College March 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Room 2A56

Career Development Practitioner

University of Guelph March 23, 8:00 - 9:00 pm, 236 McKinnon Building Rm 236
University of Waterloo March 25, 11:00 - 12 noon, Davis Room
Conestoga College March 30, 8:00 - 9:00 pm, Room 2A56

Environmental Engineering Applications (Optional Co-op)

University of Waterloo March 22, 10:00 - 11:00, am Davis Room

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Condors upset Steaua in semi-final match

By Charles Kuepfer

The Condors men's indoor soccer team continued their post-season success, crushing Steaua by a score of 7-3 at the Conestoga recreation centre during semifinal play on April 1.

Steaua entered the contest having only lost twice in regular season play, but were no match for a fired up Condor squad.

Marko Jurisic and Zlatko Lakoseljic paced the Condors with two goals a piece, while Paul McQuade, Hermes Alvarez and Andre Pereira also scored in the victory.

Steaua, playing without two suspended players, got goals from Ricardo Hernandez, Daniel Petrus and Marian Birau.

The Condors drew first blood in the game on a goal by Jurisic, who blasted a shot by Steaua goalkeeper Ioan Pop.

Alvarez put the Condors up by two, beating Pop after continued pressure around the Steaua goal.

Before the half, the Condors built up a 3-0 lead, after McQuade headed the ball into a vacant Steaua net.

Steaua came to life early into the second half with Hernandez finally getting his team on the board.

But the Condors stormed right back.

Alvarez hammered a shot off the post moments before Steaua drew a penalty. With the man

advantage, Pereira tucked one behind Pop to regain the Condors three-goal lead.

Lakoseljic then banged in his first of two as the Condors started to pull away from a desperate Steaua team.

But Steaua replied with a Petrus marker to stay in the game.

Then Birau beat Condor goalie Lou Caparara to cut the lead to 5-3. The goal proved to be Steaua's last of the year.

Lakoseljic and Jurisic completed their two-goal efforts to end the game, sending the Condors on to the championship game while knocking Steaua out of the playoffs.

After the game, Condor coach Geoff Johnstone said his team is now playing to their capabilities.

"Basically the whole season was an exhibition season," said Johnstone. "We started playing about two weeks ago."

He also noted that his players know that the time they have remaining to play indoor soccer this year is fading. Johnstone said they also don't want the season to end.

Johnstone also contributed the Condor's post-season success to the teams they have had to play. He said the two teams they have played in the playoffs so far, are teams they played well against during the regular season.

The Condors will now play the Cabana Boys in the championship final on April 8 at the Conestoga recreation centre.



Paul McQuade (left) of the Condors tries to knock a Steaua player off the ball. The Condors won the game 7-3 with McQuade scoring a goal in the effort.
(Photo by Charles Kuepfer)

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER Community Resources

The counsellors at Student Services are here to help with issues that students face on a daily basis, but we're also here to help you connect with the many resources that are available in your area. We have information, brochures and contacts with social services, employment, housing, counselling and other agencies in Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph and other communities.

Especially as the school year draws to a close for graduating students, it's important to make a connection with people and places outside the college. These resources can help you find an affordable home, find a car seat, baby clothes and toys, connect to counselling groups and workshops, or give you a number to phone in a crisis. Specific professional support can be provided for pregnancy, alcohol and drug counselling, single parent and family supports, credit counselling, legal aid, and many other services.

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